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The reply filed on May 30, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant neglected to elect between inventions under 35 USC 121 in applicant's May 30, 2006. This requirement was set forth beginning at the second full paragraph on page 3 of the previous office action. To summarize the current prosecution, applicant did fully respond to the election of species requirement set forth page 2 of the previous office action (electing the illustrated first species of Figures 1-4, without traverse, and identifying claims 1-8 and 11-19 as readable on the elected species), but did not respond to the requirement to elect between inventions as set forth beginning at the second full paragraph on page 3 of the previous office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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